

## Message Text

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S E C R E T PHNOM PENH 6105

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DEPT FOR THE SECRETARY

CINCPAC FOR ADMIRAL GAYLER

USSAG FOR GENERAL BURNS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AEMR, MOP  
, PINS, CB, US  
SUBJECT: EAGLE PULL

REF: IHNOM PENH 6093

1. AS OF 5 P.M. LOCAL TIME, THE SITUATION ALONG NORTHERN  
DEFENSES OF THE CITY HAS BECOME CRITICAL. THE 45TH BRIGADE,  
ORIGINALLY ASTRIDE DIRECT NORTH-SOUTH APPROACH TO POCHENTONG,  
HAS YIELDED UNDER HEAVY KC ATTACKS AND HAS BEEN BRUSHED ASIDE.  
ONLY BLOCKING FORCE IN PLACE IS ONE LIGHTLY ARMED BATTALION  
OF GENDARMERIE NATIONALE, FOUR KM NORTH OF THE AIRPORT.  
ENROUTE TO REINFORCE IS ONE ENGINEER BATTALION,  
EXPECTED TO BE IN PLACE BY 6 P.M. , BUT AGAIN NOT  
A VIABLE COMBAT ELEMENT. BY DAWN TOMORROW IT IS  
HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT POCHENTONG WILL BE INTERDICTED  
BY FULL RANGE OF ENEMY DIRECT AND INDIRECT FIRE  
WEAPONS. UNLESS KC MEET STIFF RESISTANCE THEY MAY  
CONCEIVABLY MOVE FORWARD TO SEIZE PART OR ALL OF

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AIRPORT. VOLUME OF 105MM ROUNDS FALLING ON AIRPORT

TODAY HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HEAVY AND WELL-ADJUSTED  
ON OUR C-130 LOADING AREA. FOUR ROUNDS OF 76MM CANNON  
LANDED ON EASTERN EDGE OF THE CITY EARLIER TODAY,  
FORECASTING A NEW AND MORE ACCURATE THREAT TO THE  
CAPITAL THAN THE 107MM ROCKET.

2. THIS UP-DATE SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN  
YOUR ANSWER TO OUR REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE (REFTEL).  
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